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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Application of)
JAAKKO VILO) Application Division
Serial No.)
Filed: September 11, 2000)
For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING)
MATERIAL FROM PRESSURISED)
SPACE)

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee and examination of the
above-identified application, please amend the above-noted
application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 7, line 1, strike "any of the preceding claims" and
insert --claim 1 or claim 2--.

REMARKS

Claim 7 has been modified to make the claim properly